

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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May 24, 2016

**FROM: JOHN McMAHON, Sheriff/Coroner/Public Administrator
Sheriff/Coroner/Public Administrator**

SUBJECT: DONATION OF SURPLUS AIRCRAFT AND EQUIPMENT

RECOMMENDATION(S)

1. Declare the following fixed-wing aircraft and related equipment surplus to the needs of the County:
 - a. County Fixed Asset No. 228798 - 1982 Cessna 182R aircraft, Serial No. 18268271, Registration No. N4765E.
 - b. County Fixed Asset No. 229033 - Gyrocam Long Lens Day/Night Camera.
 - c. County Fixed Asset No. 229301 - Side mount for Gyrocam Long Lens Day/Night Camera.
2. Authorize transfer of title to the above-referenced 1982 Cessna 182R aircraft, camera, and side mount to the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department (Four Votes Required).
(Presenter: Samuel Fisk, Captain, 387-0640)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Operate in a Fiscally-Responsible and Business-Like Manner.

Pursue County Goals and Objectives by Working with Other Agencies.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

This item will not result in use of additional Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost). This equipment is no longer needed by the Sheriff's Department (Department) and is fully depreciated. The Gyrocam Long Lens Day/Night Camera (Gyrocam) is 14 years old and is obsolete. Although the aircraft, Gyrocam and mount have a combined estimated market value of \$111,000, donating this aircraft to San Luis County Sheriff's Department would enable the Department to avoid upcoming maintenance costs, estimated at \$49,360.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On January 31, 2014, a competitively-bid Purchase Order was issued to West Coast Aircraft Sales for the purchase of a Gipps Aero GA Airvan to be used for multiple types of law enforcement-related missions. The Department has since taken delivery of the aircraft and outfitted it with the necessary equipment to meet its various mission requirements. Now that the new aircraft has been put into service, the Department is requesting to declare the Cessna 182R, Gyrocam and side mount, which were formerly used for narcotics investigations, surplus to the needs of the County.

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To ensure the aircraft and its equipment continue to benefit the law enforcement community, the Department recommends the aircraft and equipment be donated to the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department. San Luis Obispo County will be required to accept the aircraft and equipment in an "as is" condition and release the County of any liability as a condition of accepting this donation.

PROCUREMENT

The Cessna 182R was purchased by the County on behalf of the Inland Regional Narcotics Enforcement Team (IRNET). IRNET is a narcotics investigation team comprised of various County law enforcement officers, along with state and federal investigators, targeting major narcotics trafficking organizations. On July 11, 2001, IRNET's Board of Directors approved the purchase of the Cessna 182R fixed-wing aircraft by the County; and on September 18, 2001 (Item 82), the Board of Supervisors (Board) approved the purchase of the aircraft, in the amount of \$158,470, that was funded by IRNET. In May 2002, the Department purchased a Gyrocam (\$302,842) and side mount for the Gyrocam (\$15,193) from Aerial Films, Inc. with grant funding designated for narcotics enforcement activities. These assets are fully depreciated, with a combined estimated market value of \$111,000.

On March 23, 2016, IRNET's Board of Directors voted to donate the aircraft, including the Gyrocam and side mount, to San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department. County Policy 12-18 requires property with an estimated value of \$10,000 or more be declared surplus by the Board.

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Michelle Blakemore, Chief Assistant County Counsel, 387-5455) on April 25, 2016; Finance (Ginger Porter, Administrative Analyst, 387-4883) on May 3, 2016; and County Finance and Administration (Matthew Erickson, Chief Administrative Analyst, 387-3937) on May 9, 2016.